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Clerk/Technical Assistant	- K.W.Patterson
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28, High Street,
High Wycombe,
Bucks

October, 1966

To the Chairman and Members of
Marlow Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report.

The population of the district as estimated by the Registrar General was 9,700 in mid 1965, an increase of 70 on that of the previous year.

There were 233 births an increase of 29, and there was a corresponding rise in the birth rate from 21.2 to 24.2 per 1,000.

There were 85 deaths registered, 3 fewer than in the previous year. Diseases of the heart and circulation caused 40 deaths, cancer 22 and diseases of the respiratory system 11.

There were six deaths from lung cancer, five male and one female.

Only two infants under the age of one year died, seven fewer than in 1964 when the rate was exceptionally high. In 1965 the rate was 8.58 per 1,000 births, which is about half the national figure.

As regards infectious disease there were 18 measles notifications during the year, that being the only infection prevalent.

In conclusion I should like to thank Mr. Jackson and his staff for their great help throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A. J. MUIR
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

STATISTICS

Area in acres	1,664
Registrar General's Estimate of population mid-1965	9,700
No. of inhabited houses on rate book, end of 1965.	3,294
Estimated Product of Penny Rate , March, 1966 . .	£1,916
Rateable Value as at 31st December, 1965	£463,357

EXTRACT FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	
Number	233
Rate per 1,000 population	24.20
Comparability Factor	0.95
Adjusted Birth Rate	22.99
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births (11 in number)	4.72
Still Births	
Number	4
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births..	17.71
Total Live & Still Births	237
Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 year)	2
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	8.6
Legitimate deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	9.0
Illegitimate deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	83.3
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	8.6
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	8.6
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	25.3
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	0
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births..	0

DEATHS

Number of Deaths	Males	43
	Females	<u>42</u>
		<u>85</u>
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population		8.8
Comparability Factor		1.15
Adjusted Local Death Rate		10.12
Death Rate of England and Wales		11.5
Tuberculosis Death Rate, Marlow Urban District..		.206
Tuberculosis Death Rate, Total County034

INFANT MORTALITY

2 infants under the age of one year died.

This represents a mortality rate of 8.6 per 1,000 related births, compared with 19.0 as a general figure for England and Wales.

Neo-natal mortality rate - 8.6 compared with a county rate of 11.1

MATERNAL DEATHS

(a) From puerperal sepsis	0
(b) From other maternal causes...	0

TABLE OF DEATHS

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	1	1
3. Syphilitic diseases	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	1	1
9. Other Infectious Diseases	-	-	-
10. Cancer, Stomach	-	1	1
11. Cancer, Lungs	5	1	6
12. Cancer, Breast	-	2	2
13. Cancer, Uterus	-	1	1
14. Other Cancers	8	2	10
15. Leukemia, Aleukemia.....	1	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular Lesions, nervous system.....	1	4	5
18. Coronary disease, angina.	8	9	17
19. Hypertension with heart disease.....	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease	6	7	13
21. Other circulatory diseases	2	3	5
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	2	4	6
24. Bronchitis	3	1	4
25. Other respiratory diseases	-	1	1
26. Gastric & Duodenal ulcer.	-	-	-
	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 75

<u>TABLE OF DEATHS (continued)</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	37	38	75
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis & nephrosis.	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	1	1
32. Other defined & ill defined diseases.....	1	-	1
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34. Other accidents	1	1	2
35. Suicide	-	-	-
36. Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-
All Causes	39	40	79

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Rate per 1,000 Total (live & still births)

Marlow Urban District

- (a) Maternal causes excluding
abortion.....
- (b) Due to abortion
- (c) Total maternal mortality.

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CANCER DEATHS

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) :-

Males	15
Females	6

Yearly comparison of cancer deaths

1965	21
1964	17
1963	20
1962	9
1961	19
1960	24
1959	17
1958	12
1957	10
1956	14
1955	16
1954	16

The following organs were affected:-

Stomach	2
Lungs	6
Breast	2
Uterus	1
Other Sites	<u>10</u>
	<u>21</u>

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS

Tuberculosis Death Rate (All cases) ..	0.206
Total Deaths - Respiratory Tuberculosis.	1
Respiratory Tuberculosis Death Rate ...	0.10
Total Deaths - Non Respiratory	1
Non-Respiratory, Tuberculosis Death Rate	0
Total Deaths - Respiratory (excluding Tuberculosis)	11
Respiratory Death Rate (Excluding Tuberculosis)	1.13

POPULATIONS, BIRTH & MORTALITY RATES FOR 1965

District	Population Census 1961	Registrar General estimated Population Mid 1965	Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Tuberculosis Death rate per 1,000 Population	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	Maternal Mortality per 1,000 live & still births
Bucks County	488,233	532,990	19.6	8.9	0.034	14.9	11.1	0.28
Total Urban	241,082	264,830	20.9	8.4	0.049	13.2	9.9	0.36
Total Rural	247,151	268,160	18.4	9.3	0.019	16.9	12.4	0.20
Marlow Urban	8,724	9,700	24.0	8.8	0.206	8.6	8.6	-
England & Wales	46,071,604	47,762,800	18.1	11.5	-	19.0	-	-

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS

207 children were immunised against diphtheria, 196 against whooping cough and 219 against tetanus. In most cases the combined vaccine was used although when appropriate single or dual vaccines were employed.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

171 primary vaccinations were done in 1965- the vast majority in the second year of life. Only one revaccination was performed.

B.C.G. VACCINATION

The senior schools were visited during the year and vaccination was offered to those in the 13 year old group. Just over 90% of those tested needed to be vaccinated and this was carried out.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

This has become incorporated in the routine work of the welfare clinics and continued on the same lines as previously.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

These are as described in previous reports.

The Ambulance Station is situate in West End Street, High Wycombe and is in radio-communication with the ambulances en route.

HOSPITALS

GENERAL	-	High Wycombe Memorial Canadian Red Cross, Taplow, Maidenhead Hospital, Battle Hospital, Reading.
MATERNITY	-	Shrubbery Maternity Home Amersham Hospital
TUBERCULOSIS	-	Peppard Sanatorium
FEVERS	-	Maidenhead Isolation Stoke Mandeville

The Metropolitan Hospitals are readily available.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 47 - No formal action

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The facilities provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Oxford are available for the Officers of the Council.

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supply of the district comes from deep wells owned by the Bucks Water Board. The supply is adequate and samples are taken regularly for bacteriological examination.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

Council Offices,
Court Garden,
Marlow

To the Chairman and Members of
Marlow Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I submit my annual report for the year 1965 with
that of the Medical Officer of Health.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members
for their advice and guidance on many matters, and in
particular for their continued attack on slum clearance.

I also wish to express my thanks to the Council's
Officers and men on my staff for their loyal and
energetic work and to the Medical Officer, the Clerk of
the Council and Chief Financial Officer for their
assistance and support.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

THOS.H.JACKSON

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

<u>Nature of Visit</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>
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1. GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	14
Petroleum Installations	12
Refuse Collection	18
Refuse Disposal.	16
Sewage Disposal Works	7
Building Byelaw Sites	344
Pest Control (i) Rats and Mice.	353
(ii) Insect Pests	32
Bathing Place, Paddling Pool and River.	6
Moveable Dwellings.	2
Places of Entertainment	2
Factories.	49
Atmospheric Pollution.	9
Public Conveniences.	6
Miscellaneous Public Health Visits.	23
Filthy or Verminous Premises	15
Disinfection	4

2. HOUSING

	<u>No. of Houses Inspected</u>	
Public Health Act 1936	33	75
Housing Act 1957.	14	124
Council House Inspections		1216
Improvement Grants		10
Rent Act 1957		0

HOUSING ACT, 1957

The table below gives details of further action under the Housing Act during 1964. The figures in sections 6 and 7 relate to individual unfit houses.

ARTICLE 31, HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925

(1)	The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation..	8
(2)	The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officer	2
(3)	The number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:-	
	(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	0
	(b) the making of demolition or closing orders	6
(4)	The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	0
(5)	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices.....	0
(6)	The number of demolition or closing orders made	0
(7)	The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of section 16 of the Housing Act 1957.....	5
(8)	The number of houses demolished	0

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDING BYELAWS

All complaints received during the year have been investigated, and when coming within the scope of the Public Health Act or other legislation administered by the Department, have been appropriately dealt with by the Council's Public Health Inspectors, whose journals and records have been completed accordingly.

One hundred and eighty plans deposited for approval under the Council's Building Byelaws were dealt with during the year, the sites and construction of the properties inspected, and sewer connections and drainage work supervised and tested.

One hundred and eighty-two applications under the Town and Country Planning Acts, were received and dealt with as follows, all maps and records being kept up to date accordingly.

Approved	21
Conditionally Approved	122
Refused	25
Withdrawn	6
Deferred	4
Permitted Development	4
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	<u>182</u>

One hundred and twenty-seven private houses have been completed during the year.

SUMMARY OF NOTICES SERVED

(1) INFORMAL NOTICES

	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied</u>	<u>Not Complied</u>	<u>In Progress</u>
Public Health Act 1936	4	4	-	-
Food & Drugs Act & Food Hygiene Regu- lations 1955/60	29	20	9	9
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963.	41	10	31	31
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pet Animals Act 1951	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Factories Act 1956	1	1	Nil	Nil
Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regula- tions	1	1	Nil	Nil

(2) FORMAL NOTICES

Public Health Act 1936-Sec. 93	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sec. 39	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sec. 45	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Housing Act 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rent Act 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS
(continued)

3. FOOD PREMISES

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>No. in District</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>
Slaughterhouse	1	696
Butcher's Shops	9	38
Restaurants	13	34
Ice Cream Premises	25	13
Bakehouses	2	6
Milk Distributor	2	2
Licensed Premises	19	34
Food Vendors, including:-		
Grocers & General Stores)	61	268
Greengrocers & Fruiterers)		
Fishmongers & Poulterers)		
Street Vendors & Hawkers)		
Confectioners etc.)		
Visits re Condemnations		19
Miscellaneous Food Visits		33

MEAT INSPECTION

During 1965, the total number of hours spent by the Council's Public Health Inspectors on meat inspections has increased considerably being 2,088 as opposed to 1,226 in 1964, of this figure 351 hours have been outside normal office hours as opposed to 263 in 1964.

Payments to the Council for the meat inspection service totalled £299. 12s. 0d.

CONDEMNATION OF UNSOUND FOODS

(1) Meat at Marlow Slaughterhouse

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Veal</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Offal	2,347 lbs.	587 lbs.	1,856 lbs.	2 lbs.	4,792lbs.
Carcase	2,548 lbs.	110 lbs.	1,165 lbs.	50 lbs.	3,873lbs.

(2) Miscellaneous Foodstuffs

11 lb. 8 ozs Corned Beef	20 lbs. Frozen Lambs Livers
16 lb. Pressed Ham	3 lb. Ox Kidney
22 lb. Jellied Veal	286 lb. English Lamb
32 lb. 4 oz. Pork Shoulder	3 lb. Chicken
3½ lb. Chopped Pork	5 lb. 2 oz. Peeled Tomatoes
28 lb. Chopped Ham	7½ oz. Sliced Beetroot
16 lb. Pressed Ham	1 lb. Pilchards
6 lb. Ox Tongue	3 lb. 14 oz. Apricots
1½ lb. Pork Luncheon Meat	5 lb. 4 oz. Peaches
1 lb. 6 oz. Mandarin Oranges	1 lb. 12½ oz. Fruit Salad
8½ oz Fruit Cocktail	3 lb. 10 oz. Pears
5 lb. 9 oz. Grapefruit	8 oz Potted Shrimps
12 oz Cream	2½ lb. Peeled Prawns
8¼ lb. Scampi	10 pkts Frozen Beans
54 pkts Frozen Peas	19 Pkts Frozen Sprouts
7 pkts Frozen Chips	10 pkts Frozen Mixed Vegetables
15 pkts Frozen Broad Beans	14 pkts Broccoli Spears
19 pkts Frozen Spinach	13 pkts Frozen Sweetcorn
18 pkts Frozen Peas & Carrots	17 Frozen Steak & Kidney Pies
11 Frozen Chicken Pies	15 pkts. Frozen Puff Pastry
5 Frozen Dairy Cream Sponges	1 pkt. Frozen Eclairs
18 pkts Frozen Short Crust	3 Frozen Arctic Rolls
Pastry	
48 pkts. Frozen Mousse	18 pkts. Frozen Beefburgers
8 pkts. Frozen Sausage Rolls	32 pkts. Frozen Sliced Beef
45 pkts. Frozen Steakburgers	8 Frozen Roast Beef Dinners
6 pkts. Frozen Cheeseburgers	5 Frozen Steak Pie Dinners
3 Frozen Roast Chicken Dinner	110 pkts. Frozen Fishfingers
16 Frozen Chicken & Mushroom	64 pkts. Frozen Plaice Fillets
Casserole	16 Frozen Rainbow Trout
33 pkts Frozen Fish Cakes	60 pkts. Frozen Haddock Fillets
43 pkts. Frozen Cod Fillets	26 pkts. Frozen Cod Steaks
38 pkts. Frozen Kippers	4 pkts. Frozen Meatballs
8 pkts Frozen Salmon Fish	17 pkts. Frozen Asparagus
Cakes	25 pkts Frozen Raspberries

MEAT INSPECTION AND CONDEMNATIONS

	<u>Cattle</u> (excluding cows)	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed	783	120	459	2193	2964
Number inspected	783	120	459	2193	2964
ALL DISEASES & CAUSES Except Tuberculosis & Parasites -					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	1	5	1	2	6
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	20	45	Nil	5	93
(c) Percentage of the total number insp- ected affected	2.68	41.33	0.217	0.32	3.339
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY -					
(a) Whole carcass condemned	-	1	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	67
(c) Percentage of the number affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2.26
CYSTICERCOSIS					
(a) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
(c) Generalised infes- tation, carcasses totally condemned.	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER PARASITIC CAUSES					
(a) Whole carcasses con- demned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	40	38	-	114	239
Percentage of number inspected affected by Parasites	5.11	31.66	-	5.2	8.1

FACTORIES

Routine inspections to all factory premises were carried out. Informal action was sufficient to deal with any matters arising out of these inspections.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The administration of this Act which came into force in 1964 is carried out by the Public Health Inspectors. At the end of 1965 approximately 98% of the premises covered by the Act were registered by the Council and of these 60% have received an initial inspection by the Public Health Inspectors. Informal action under the provisions of the Act was found to be necessary in the majority of cases but the co-operation of owners and occupiers was found to be readily forthcoming and formal action was not required for the implementation of the Act.

Details of registered premises are given below:

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>No. registered</u>	<u>No. persons employed</u>
Offices	34	193
Retail Shops	88	397
Wholesale Shops, & Warehouses	1	5
Catering establishments, Canteens	19	82
Total males	246	Total females 431
Number of visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year 256		

No notifiable accidents were reported during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

The supervision and administration of this work is done by the Public Health Inspector and the table on the following page shows the degree of rodent infestation in the area and details of treatments carried out. 97 properties were treated and 78 bodies recovered. Insect pests dealt with during the year included wasps, flies, mosquitoes, woodworm, cockroaches, earwigs, ants and fleas.

The bulk of the work, including the destruction of 30 wasp nests, and 605 rodent control visits was carried out by the Council's rodent operative, Mr. H.C.Eyres.

The sewerage system was test baited in October with negative results; this is the third year that no evidence of rats has been found in the sewers.

Permanent baiting points set up at the Fieldhouse Lane refuse tip and sewage disposal works were continued and at an inspection carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food in conjunction with the Public Health Inspector revealed only a slight infestation of rats at the Sewage Works.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

		T Y P E O F P R O P E R T Y				
		Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	All other Premises	TOTAL
Total number of Properties in L.A. District		6	3241	6	521	3774
Properties inspected under	Notification	3	66	1	12	82
	Survey	3	21	Nil	7	31
	Other-wise	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of Properties infested by Rats	Common Rat Major	Nil	6	Nil	Nil	6
	Minor	1	54	1	8	64
	Ship Rat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of Properties infested by Mice	Field	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Major House	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Field	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Minor House	2	6	Nil	4	12
No. of Properties treated by L.A.		3	76	1	17	97
No. of Notices served under Section 4		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

(a) COLLECTION

The use of paper sacks now covers 85% of the properties in the Town and is working very satisfactorily, and I am prepared to support the fact that the scheme shows advantages in hygiene and staff management, and has produced a financial economy which is gradually proving itself as the scheme nears completion.

As evidence of this it should be recalled that there has been no increase in the number of staff in this service since the total properties in the town numbered 2,200, and the population was 6,500.

(b) DISPOSAL

The experimental tipping of refuse into a wet tip has proved very satisfactory despite the difficulties in controlling the refuse spreading out on the surface of the water, although when this occurred little nuisance from odours was noticed. The first tip with a surface area of approximately two acres has almost been completed and will represent valuable restoration of useful land.

(c) SALVAGE COLLECTION

No salvage sold during 1965.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Maintenance to vehicles is carried out on a daily, weekly and monthly basis, and the appropriate records kept.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

During the year the works have been functioning satisfactorily. New additional capacity will be required next year.

RAINFALL

	Total during month	Rain fell on days	Highest Daily Rainfall	
			Amount	Date
January	1.99	18	0.29	14th
February	0.22	11	0.06	17th
March	1.665	13	0.43	26th
April	1.86	16	0.52	27th
May	1.535	17	0.27	27th
June	2.005	11	0.42	18th & 22nd
July	3.605	18	0.82	24th
August	2.685	14	1.34	3rd
September	3.965	16	1.17	26th
October	0.755	7	0.37	1st
November	2.82	20	0.47	8th
December	3.895	21	0.58	23rd
	27.100	182		

The heaviest single day's rainfall was 1.34 on the 3rd August, 1965 as compared with 1.29 on the 15th March, 1964.

ADMINISTRATION

The following two pages show the many various responsibilities of the Council and their Officers in this Department.

In connection with the outside working staff, the continual loss to higher paid local industry prevents any improvement in routine amenity services, and at times it is difficult to deal with the statutory requirements of a weekly refuse collection, although it is seldom that complaints are made about this service.

From information received from men who have left the Council's service, it appears that the difference in the weekly wage packet when going into local industry is between £3 and £4.

Whilst it is no doubt a wise policy on the part of employers to try to curb the spiral of inflation through wage increases, the above-mentioned facts should be made clear to rate payers. It is not generally appreciated, to take for instance the problem of hand road and pavement sweeping, that if the one man who normally does this work is away, there is therefore an immediate 100% deficiency to that particular service.

It is proposed to ask the Council next year to consider a "Bonus" system, but this will be deferred until such a scheme can include all employees and not one section only. Discussions on these matters are taking place with Trade Union Representatives.

MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
DEPUTY CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
HEALTH INSPECTOR

PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERVISOR

SECRETARY/CLERK
JUNIOR CLERK

Health Centre
Maternity
Child Welfare
Infectious
Diseases
Aged & Infirm
Persons
Water Supplies
Milk Supplies
Food Supplies
Swimming Pool
School Health
Service
Vaccination
Immunisation
Mental Defic-
iency
Physically
Handicapped
Children

Public Health
Acts
Infectious Dis-
eases
Building Byelaws
Moveable Dwell-
ings
Temporary
Buildings
Refuse Collection
Refuse Disposal
Sewerage
Public
Conveniences
Insect Control
Nuisances & Con-
plaints
Housing Acts
Slum Clearance
Overcrowding
Houses in multiple
occupation
Council House
Inspections
Certificates of
Disrepair
Improvement &
Standard Grants
Council House
Maintenance

Highways
Scavenging
Repair
Snow & Ice
Public Foot-
paths
Towpath
Car Parks
Sewerage
(Refuse Col-
lection &
Disposal)
Pleasure Grds.
Open Spaces
Grass Verges
Ornamental Trees
Memorial
Enclosures
Allotments
Depot
Stores
Vehicles
Cemetery
Public
Convenience
(Cleansing &
Repair)
Public Halls
& Building
Repair

Secretarial
Specifica-
tions
Bills of
Quantities
Committee
Reports
Property
Filing
Planning
Consents
Records
Street Lighting
& Housing
Complaints
Public Hall
Bookings
Telephone
Duty
Ordering Equip-
ment
Accounts

STAFF

Council House
Maintenance
(1) Bricklayer
(2) Joiner
(3) Plumber
(4) Decorator
(5) Labourer
(6) Rodent
Operative

Food & Drugs Acts
Food Hygiene Regs
Food Inspections
Meat Inspection
Slaughterhouse Rept.
& Regulations
Sampling Water &
Food
Shops Act
Offices Shops &
Railway Premises
Act
Clean Air Act
Factories Act
Petroleum Act
Pet Animals Act
Hairdressers
Agriculture (Safety
Health & Welfare
Provisions) Act
Prevention of Damage
by Pests Act

Ordering
Equipment
Accounts
Wages

STAFF

S.D. Works Man & Staff
Cemetery Superintendent
Swimming Pool Attendant
Caretakers-Liston Hall
Court Garden
Storekeeper
Mechanic
Refuse Collectrs, Sweepers
Labourers
Attendants, Public Conven-
iences
Tip Controller

AND SURVEYOR

DEPUTY SURVEYOR

TECHNICAL CLERK

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR

Applications
Town Planning
Building Byelaws

Records
Town & Country
Planning
Building Byelaws
House Drainage
Vehicles
Public
Conveniences
Car Parks
Highways
Street Numbering
Street Naming

Stores

Ordering
Completion
Accounts

Complaints

Council Houses
Estate Layout
Design &
Construction
Town Planning
Building Byelaws
Private Street
Works
Preparation of
Bills of
Quantities
Preparation of
Specifications
Dangerous
Buildings.

TOWN EVENTS

Marlow Regatta
Marlow Carnival
Management of
Theatre &
Entertainments

M. U. D. C.

ADMINISTRATION

Sanitary Cir-
cumstances &
Public Health
Acts.
Housing Acts
Public Highways
Public Foot-
paths
Street Lighting
Scavenging
Shops Act
Food Inspections
Swimming Pool
Open Spaces &
Playing Fields
Cemetery.
Car Parks
Public Halls
Sewerage
Sewage Disposal
Works
Petroleum Acts
Private Street
Works
Disinfection
Rodent Control
Town Planning.
Building Byelaws
Council House
Design, Estate
layout & Con-
struction
Maintenance
Staff
Annual Estimates
Annual Reports
Reports to Com-
mittee & Council
Meetings.
Factories Act
Offices Shops &
Railway Premises
Act.
Dangerous
Buildings
Refuse Collec-
tion
Refuse Disposal
Slaughterhouse

GOVERNMENT.

DEPARTMENTS

Ministry of
Health
Ministry of
Housing &
Local Govern-
ment
Ministry of
Agriculture
Fisheries &
Food
Ministry of
Transport
Home Office.

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

Health
Planning
Fire
Highways
Civil Defence

PUBLIC UTILI- TIES

Bucks Water
Board

(a) Supplies
(b) Street Wrks.

North Thames
Gas Board

(a) Supplies
(b) Street Wrks.

Southern
Electricity
Board

(a) Supplies
(b) Street
Wrks.

(c) Street
Lighting

Post Office
Telegraphs

(a) Street
Wrks.

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APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1937Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1937PART 1 OF THE ACT1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	No. on Regis- ter (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the L.A.	1	3	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A.	50	50	5	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding out-workers' Premises)	12	6	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	63	59	6	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecu- tions were in- stituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspec- tor. (4)	by H.M. Inspec- tor. (5)	
Want of clean- liness (S.1)	6	6	Nil	3	-
Overcrowding (S.2) Unreasonable temperature Inadequate Ventilation			Nil		

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Particulars	No.of cases in which defects were found			No.of cases in which prosecutions were insti- tuted.	
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Con- veniences (S.7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Insuffic- ient					
(b) Unsuitable or defec- tive	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separ- ate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not inclu- ding offences relating to outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	6	6	Nil	3	Nil

PART VIII of the ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

There are no outworkers to record.